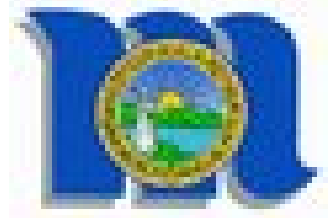




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“Shooting Update”

At approximately 01:45 am on January 25, 2014, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to a reported shots fired call at 937 Garrison Avenue. When Officers arrived on scene they found Mr. Anthony BARILL had been shot in the foot/lower leg. Investigation revealed that BARILL had been in his bed and was struck by a bullet as it traveled through the floor and bed that BARILL was asleep in. BARILL provided information that he believed that his son, Bradley BARILL may have been the person that fired the shot.

Anthony BARILL was taken from the scene to Ruby Memorial Hospital where he was treated for his injuries.

Members of the Morgantown Police Department Special Response Team were summoned to location to located Mr. Bradley BARILL and secure the location because of the potentially armed suspect not responding to officers being in the lower level of the residence.

At approximately 04:00 am, Bradley BARILL was located inside of the residence by members of the Special Response Team and Detectives and the Medical Examiner were summoned to the scene. The Medical Examiner pronounced Bradley BARILL as deceased and Detectives processed the scene.

Based upon preliminary investigation, Anthony BARILL's wounds appear to be unintentional and Bradley BARILL's wounds appear to be self inflicted. Bradley BARILL's death is characterized as unattended due to the fact that there was no one present with him at the time of the incident.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

Ed Preston
Chief of Police